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June 11, 2002

Mr. Larry Leskovjan, Manager
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Grumman Northrop Corporation
South Oyster Bay Road
Bethpage, NY 11714-3581

Re: Bethpage Park/Plant 24 Access Road
Northrop Grumman Corp, Site ID #130003a
Bethpage, Nassau County

Dear Mr. Leskovjan:

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and the New York State Department of Health have reviewed Northrop Grumman Corporation's (NGC) analytical results for PCBs in the supplemental soil samples collected in May 2002 from the Bethpage Community Park and from the grassy strip south of the Plant 24 access road. We have the following comments.

1. The results from both the supplemental Park samples and the previous Park samples indicate that PCBs are present in surface soil above 1 ppm in the area of disturbed soil/recent construction between left-field of the ballpark and the recharge basin and between the horseshoe pit and the recharge basin. The disturbed areas should be re-sodded or otherwise covered to minimize the potential for exposure to soil contaminants. Grumman should work with the Town of Oyster Bay to make sure this is done in an expeditious manner.
2. The results from the supplemental soil sampling in the grassy strip south of the access road indicate that most surface soil (0-2") in this area is contaminated with PCBs at levels in excess of 1 ppm (16 of 17 samples). For this reason surface soil samples must be collected in all of the residential yards (21) immediately south of the grassy strip.



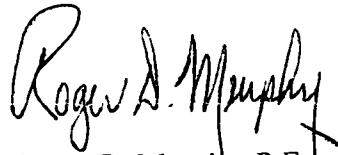
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Please confirm in writing no later than COB, Monday, June 17, 2002, NGC's intent to conduct this residential sampling. This will allow the agencies to inform the public at the June 19 meeting that sampling will be extended into the residential yards.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact me or Larry Rosenmann at (518) 402-8594.

Sincerely,



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Supervisor
Corrective Action Section

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